

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to the applicants' amendment filed on Oct. 17, 2006.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3.
3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
 of the:
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
 Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date Sept. 5, 2006
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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 Primary Examiner  
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## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This Office Action is responsive to the applicants' amendment filed on October 17, 2006.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Thus, claims 1-3 are pending in this application.

Applicants' cooperation in correcting the informalities in the drawing and specification are appreciated.

### *Allowable Subject Matter*

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to disclose or render obvious the claimed combination including: profiles of the rotor and rubber stator being outlined in end cross section thereof in the form of an envelop of an initial contour of a rack-type tool, which contour is formed by conjugation of circle arcs when said initial contour of the rack-type tool is run without sliding along corresponding tool circles and the arc radii of the circle arcs of the initial contour being defined by following expressions:

$$r_i = K[(\pi^2 r_{w1}^2 / 4 E z_1^2) + E] / (K+1) \text{ or}$$

$$r_i = K[(\pi^2 r_{w2}^2 / 4 E z_2^2) + E] / (K+1),$$

$$r_c = r_i / K,$$

where  $r_i$  is the initial radius of the rack-type tool profile;  $K=(0.5 \dots 2)$  is a shape coefficient of the initial contour;  $r_{w1}$ ,  $r_{w2}$  are radii of tool circles of the rotor and the stator, respectively;  $E$  is eccentricity of meshing,  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  are numbers of teeth of the stator and the rotor, respectively;  $r_c$  is the conjugated radius of the rack-type tool profile.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Prior Art***

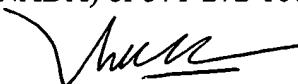
The IDS (PTO-1449) filed on Sept.5, 2006 has been considered. An initialized copy is attached hereto.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Theresa Trieu whose telephone number is 571-272-4868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas E. Denion can be reached on 571-272-4859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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